## **REQUEST** Application Number 09/989,160 **FOR** Confirmation Number 9769 D EXAMINATION (RCE) Filing Date November 21, 2001 TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Katsuyoshi KUBO MAIL STOP RCE Group Art Unit 1732 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Ana Lucrecia Woodward Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Matter Number A8165 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, **RESIN COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF** provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title PRODUCING SHAPED ARTICLES This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. \( \overline{\Omega} \) Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 26, 2005 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗖 Other b. Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗆 v. 🗆 Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months b. Other 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 02/28/2005 SSANDARA 00000004 09989160 23373 01 Ft:1801 790.00 DP CUSTOMER NUMBER

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